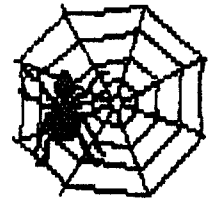




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"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive"
--Sir Walter Scott--



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THEIS WINS SCRABBLE

Congratulations to Brother Bob Theis for winning our first experiment in running a *SCRABBLE* game. He even outscored the computer's suggested best answers. Alas, the expert level computer opponent bested team Boris, but two others were left in the dust. As I feared, half the players outrabed in despair and dropped after the first turn.

That leaves another page to fill, but one that "Artemis Gordon" may gobble up as the players make very good speed pbem. *MERCHANT OF VENUS* and *WIZARD'S QUEST* are nearest to quora, but the former is a two-pager and the latter doesn't really have a postal system yet.

IMMEDIATE GAME OPENINGS:

CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Benjlos may be available.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "He who beats his sword into a plow share, shall plow for he who keeps his sword." -- Zoltan 1:1

NEW ON THE WEBSITE: The Hall of Fame page has been updated.

The WBC pbem *MANIFEST DESTINY* tourney starts 1 Apr. If you're interested in playing this sequel to *AGE OF RENAISSANCE*, check it out at Reference 1.

PICTURE OF THE MONTH: Ex-Boriser Tony Rezzarday wrestling with a demon-cow.

BOOS & KUDOS

The Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award goes this month to John Quigley for his Kyoto article in "Wise Open Spaces".

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at Ben Barrett for NMRing in *CIRCUS MAXIMUS*.

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Deadline for most games is 1800 CST 7 Apr 06



AUSTRIA ON THE ROPES!

Fall 1983

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CLIFFHOME: With an unholy Russo-Turkish alliance to the east, a distracted German to the northwest, and the Italian jackal to the west, how long can a three-center Austria, bereft of her capital, survive? And what is going on in the West? France on the defensive, the German drive bogged down, and Britain taking potshots at her only counterweight against a Franco-German assault.

TROOP MOVEMENT

AUSTRIA (Nichols): [A Ser-Bul], [A Ukr-Rum(r-???), [F Alb-Gre], [A Bud S A Ukr-Rum], [A Tri-Ven];
ENGLAND (Anderson): [F Nth S F Ska-Nwy], [F Ska-Nwy], [F Lon S F Nth];
FRANCE (Boyum): A Gas S A Pic-Par, A Pic-Par, F Bre S F Eng-Pic, [F Eng-Pic], F Mar H;
GERMANY (Haffey): A Den H, A Bel S A Bur-Pic, F Hol S F Hel-Nth, [A Mun-Bur], [A Bur-Pic], [F Hel-Nth];
ITALY (Copeland): [A Apu-Ven], F Ion H, F Tyn-Tun;
RUSSIA (R. Fisher): A StP-Mos, [A Vie-Bud], F Swe S F Nwy, [F Nwy S GER F Hel-Nth], A War S TUR A Sev-Ukr.
TURKEY (Shacklett): [A Rum S A Bul-Ser], A Sev-Ukr, [F Gre-Alb], [A Bul-Ser], [F Aeg-Gre], [A Con-Bul].

Austrian A UKR must retreat either otb or to GAL.

Orders in brackets fail: amb = ambiguous, nso = not so ordered, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, otm = on the move, r-??? = retreats somewhere.

SUPPLY CENTERS:

AUS:	Bud Tri -Vie -Gre Ser	(3) Tear 2*
ENG:	Edi Lon Lpl	(3) Even
FRA:	Bre Mar Par Por Spa	(5) Even
GER:	Ber Kle Mun Bel Den Hol	(6) Even
ITA:	Nap Rom Ven Tun	(4) Even
RUS:	Mos StP War Swe Nwy +Vie	(6) Build 1
TUR:	Ank Con Smy Bul Sev Rum +Gre	(7) Build 1

* If Austrian A UKR r-otb, then Tear 1.

Due next are orders for retreat builds/tears and for Spring 1904 and Press. Ms Nar loves Press.

EMBASSY BEAT

A-I: I admit to being disconcerted when you moved into TRI. Perhaps I reacted hastily.

A-R: The Turks covet our homelands. Let's work together to stop him while we can.

Constantinople - The Sultan has ordered the Fleet in Greece to investigate the disappearance of the Italian Army in Serbia. Although the Italians reported no involvement by the Serbians in the Feta cheese scandal, the disappearance of an entire army has sparked fears of dastardly deeds by another perpetrator, presumably the Austrians. The Russians have quickly moved to Vienna and seized government documents, wine, beer, liquor, and cheese to determine if the Austrians are the source of the fetid Feta. Preliminary indications of a plot to feed the spoiled feta to the English government in a pudding have yet to be substantiated.

Italy to All - The Pope is concerned at the lack of Austrian tact. It has become obvious that the grate counterfeit cheese scandal was started by the powers in Vienna. When the Papal investigative team was dispatched to Albania, they discovered the truth of the matter. Those investigators were summarily destroyed by the Austrians, but not before the truth of the matter had been smuggled out of Albania by boat. The Austrians are the grate cheese counterfeiters!!!!

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Kostvo Klarrion: The Italian Army recently in Albania has been implicated in the Cheese conspiracy as the Austrian Naval unit investigating apparently found the Italian unit destroyed when it arrived in Alb. Foul Feta is suspected. In other news.....



COLONIAL DIPLOMACY

"Wide Open Spaces"

Japan Strikes!

1892

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MIRKWOOD: China is the target d' jour as Russia and Japan plunge their daggers in and France flails away at her southern salient. While this is surely a godsend to the British, Holland has the mass to make a push on coastal India (and the Russians may get to join in using Turkish sealift) and the Turks expand inexorably eastward.

TROOP MOVEMENT

British A BEN retreats to U.BUR. British F KAR retreats to RAJ. French A MAY retreats to N.SIAM. Japanese F MP retreats to UP.

BRITAIN (Nichols): [A U.Bur-Ben](d), A Hyd S F Mad, F Raj H, F Mad H, A Bom S F Raj, A Del-Pun;
CHINA (Paulson): A Yun S A May, A Nan S A Can, A Tib S A Ben, [A May S A Ass-U.Bur], A Ben S A Ass-U.Bur, A Kam S A Kag, A Kag H, A Ass-U.Bur, A Can S A May, [A Mac H](r-???), [A Sha S A Mac];
FRANCE (G. Wilson): [A N.Siam-May], A Ran S A N.Siam-May, F Ban(ec)-GoS, F Ann S F Ton, [F Ton S JAP F HK-Can](nso), F SCS-For;
HOLLAND (Anderson): [A Mna-For](imp), F Cebu S F MP, [F WIO-Mad], F LS S FRE F SCS-For, F Mal-AS, F Dav-Sul-S, F GoM S F WIO-Mad, F MP S FRE F SCS-For, F Sun-S-Mal, F Sul-S-Sun S, F AS-BoB;
JAPAN (Quigley): F SoJ C A Kyo-Seo, A Seo-P.Art, [F For H](d), F UP S F For, A Via S A Irk-Mac, F HK H, F YS S A Seo-P.Art, A Kyo-Seo, A Irk-Mac, [F ECS-Sha];
RUSSIA (Copeland): [A Ara-Mys], [A Afg-Kag], A Tas S A Afg-Kag, A Kra-Mon, A Omsk-Kra.
TURKEY (Boyum): A Kar H, A Per S A Kar, F Sud-RS, F Med-Egy, F Eri-GoA, F Ara.S S F Eri-GoA, F PG-Oman, F Shi-PG.

Orders in brackets fail; d= destroyed, imp = impossible, otb = off the board, otm = on the move, nso = not so ordered, r-??? = must retreat somewhere, u = unordered.

Chinese A MAC must retreat otb or to PEK.

Supply Center Chart:

BRI: Bom Del Mad -Kar Sud -Ben	(4) Tear 1
CHI: Pek Sha Sik Ass -Mon -Mac -P.Art Kam Kag Chu U.Bur +Ben +Can +May	(11) Even*
FRA: Ann Coc Ton -May Ban Ran +For	(6) Even
HOL: Bor Java Sum New Sar Dav Sin Ceb Mal Mna Cey	(11) Even
JAP: Kyo Kyu Ota Tok Fus Sak -For Seo Via -Can HK +Mac +Seo	(11) Build 2
RUS: Mos Ode Aden Tas Omsk +Mon	(6) Build 1
TUR: Ang Bag Con Per Rum Tab Shi Egy +Kar	(9) Build 1

* If Chinese A MAC r-otb, then Build 1.

Due next time are retreats, build/tears and orders for 1894. And press; Ms Nar craves press.

EMBASSY BEAT

France: Ya know, it just might work....

KYOTO: In a completely unexpected move, the Crown Prince Jack (jack@quigleyclan.com) today stormed the palace of the Emperor (john@quigleyclan.com) and seized control of the military. Disgusted with the Emperor's continued subservience to the Chinese leadership, Prince Jack noted that the Emperor had for three years offered to work with the Chinese. "We can not stand by while the Chinese laugh at our pacifism and reap the advantages on the mainland. China has had every chance to work with the Kingdom of Japan and has refused to do so." In an open invitation to the other Powers, Prince Jack further stated "We now offer our cooperation to any Power that wishes to be, and can prove that they are, an ally of Japan in this prolonged engagement."

Holland to Russia-What friends???? What allies???? This how all my Diplomacy games wind up. sigh....

Holland to China- About Japan---I told you so.

Holland to France-About Japan---I told you so.

Holland to England-about what the Russian said---He told you so....



Gunboat NACHIAVELLI Venice Bribes! Spring 1459

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TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Venetian F ANC retreats to AQU (VEN +1d, NAP -1d). Austria (11d) maintains all (-9d). France (22d) maintains all (-18d), builds F MAR (-3d). Naples (14-1d) maintains all but F OTR & F BARI (-9d), builds F NAP (-3d). Papacy (26d) maintains all but F ANC (-21d), builds A FLO (-3d). Turks (17d) maintains all but F SAL (-12d), donates 5d to Venice. Venice (35+1d) maintains all but F AQU & G ROME (-15d), builds A PAD & A TRE (-6d), accepts 5d from the Turks.

AUSTRIA (2d): A Car H(u), [A Tyr S FRE A Tur-Como]nlo, [A Carin S A Tyr]otm, [A Sla S A Carin]nsu;

FRANCE (0d): F Sar H, A Mon S A Tur-Pav, A Swi-Tur, A Trent-Ver, A Tur-Pav, F Sav-Gen, F Mar-Gol;

NAPLES (1d): [F Pal-Mes], [F CM-Tun], F GoN-Sal, [F Nap-TS];

PAPACY (1d): [A Sie B2]ntb, A Urb S A Flo-Bol, A Per-Spo, A Luc-Mod, [A Pisa-Pio], A Rome H, [A Bol-Fer], [A Flo-Bol];

TURKS (0d): F Mes-IS, [F Tun-CM], F LA S F Mes-IS, [G Mes = A];

VENICE (20-18d): Buy AUS A Tyr (-18d). A Mil-Tyr, A Pav-Mil, A Cre S A Pav-Mil, [F UA C A Tre-Carinola]imp, [F TS-Pio], [A Pad-Fer], [A Tre-Carinola]nsp, A Tyr-Aus;

AUTONOMOUS: Fer Mod Pio Salz

Orders in brackets fail. b = besieged, C = convoy, d = destroyed, imp = impossible, nlo = no longer owned, no = not owned, nso = not so ordered, nsp = no such place, nsu = no such unit, ntbt = nothing to besiege, otb = off the board, otm = on the move, r-??? = must retreat otb or elsewhere, u = unordered.

Orders for Summer 1459 are due next time. And Press. Ms Nar craves Press. Game transcript and map are on the website.

EMBASSY BEAT

Aust to France, again Thanks... give me some idea of your intentions so I can help

The Pope to Austria and France: Looks like we're in this together. The best thing we can do for all of us is to finish of Venice as fast as we can. Naples is sacrificing some control to allow a focus in the north. My objective is to move on Venice, not either of you. Between the three of us, we should be able to take him. All we have to do is take Padua, Treviso, Dalmatia and Venice itself! Doesn't sound that tough does it?

Naples to Turkey: You may make some headway here, but your ally in the North Adriatic is being pressed on all sides. Perhaps you should come to his aid a bit.

Venice to Papacy and Naples- you are right all along. How foolish of me. Forgive me. I repent of my sin.

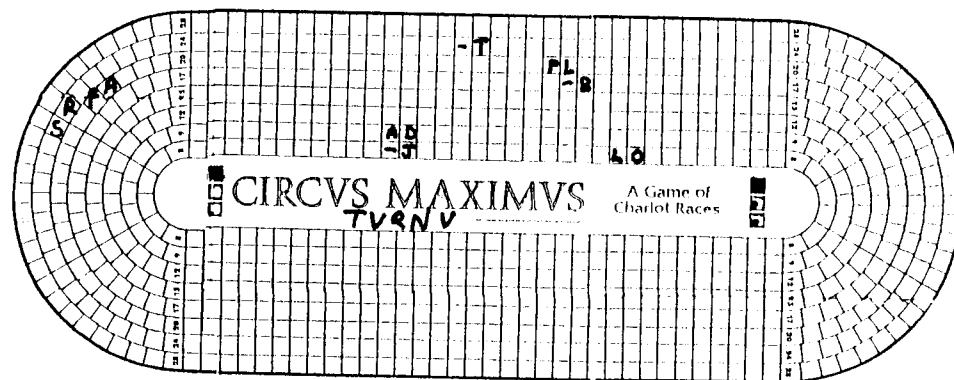
GM-all: As I read it the win happens when a player has the requisite 18 cities, not an individual nation. So, France/Venice (with 19) would've already won. The next most threatening combinations are Venice/Papacy (17), France/Papacy (16), Venice/Turks (15), ... well, you can figure out the rest of the permutations.

"Wide Open Spaces" (continued from p 3)

Russia to Turkey - Would you kindly stop with the hookah for a moment and get my troops out of the stinkin' desert????

CLASSIFIEDS

Wanted: Japanese to Chinese Dictionary. Please contact jack@quigleyclan or mail to Crown Prince Jack c/o Military HQ, Port Arthur.



FASTUS SCORES FIRST EGG

Odds	COLOR	DRIVER (CDM/DH)	CART	Whip	Wheels	TEAM	END	Speed	D/E
3-1	White	Trickster (+2/9)	L	Y	0/0	2333	41	13	1/0
5-1	Aqua	Mellito Domi Adsum (+2/8)	M	Y	0/0	3433	30	15	1/0
7-1	Green	Benjios (0/6)	H	Y	0/0	6435	52	18	1/0
7-1	Red	Fastus Maximus (+2/10)	L	Y	0/0	7536	16	23	1/0
9-1	Yellow	Josephis (+2/9)	L	Y	0/0	6335	38	19	1/0
9-1	Blue	Sprinticus Rex (+2/8)	L	Y	0/0	7536	20	23	1/0
22-1	Purple	Luke Outtus (+1/7)	M	Y	0/0	5435	41	18	1/0
39-1	Orange	Flippus Maximus (+2/10)	H	Y	0/0	5324	27	16	1/0

TVRNV:

Mellito Domi Adsum: 15, no whip. Ahead 11, in 2; brake or evade all attacks whichever is more
Benjios: NMR! 18, no whip. Slideslip in (3 MP), cornerstrain at 1 over (5 = n/e, -1 END), ahead 15.
Flippus Max: 16, no whip. Ahead 8, attack Trickster cart-horse (12+2 vs 4+2, T falls to evade; 4+3 = 1 inj to LH), ahead 6, attack Benjios cart-horse (B is NMR, so accepts; 7+3 = 2 inj to RH).
Fastus Max: 23, no whip. In 1, whip SR's horses (8+2 vs 7+2, SR doesn't evade; whip 5+2=6+2, SR -1 END, +1 MP), ahead 15, score 1st Egg, corner strain @ 3 (6-2 = n/e, -3 END), ahead 5.
Trickster: 13-1, no whip. Ahead 12.
Josephis: 19, whip (2, -2 END). Ahead 21.
Luke Outtus: 10, no whip. Cornerstrain at 2 over (14-1 = J = CDM to -2, -2 END). Ahead 10.
Sprinticus Rex: 23+1, no whip. Ahead 3, out 2, ahead 21.

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7-1	Green	Benjios (0/6)	H	Y	0/0	6433	51	16	1/0
7-1	Red	Fastus Maximus (+2/10)	L	Y	0/0	7536	13	23	1/1
9-1	Yellow	Josephis (+2/9)	L	Y	0/0	6335	38	19	1/0
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Game transcript and map are on the website.



Roque/El Comercio/Quito



MAHARAJA

Turns 12-13



THE CAST:

Rudy Zodda: Green
Paul Barrett: Yellow

Dave Anderson: Purple
Wayne Morrison: Blue

ERRATUM: the Portuguese should've score 2 VP (for 1F and 1 coast) instead of 1 at the end of Turn 11.

Dutch: 1A Indian O-BoB-Bengal. Build F @ Karnatak and Bengal. Give Arms to Sinhalese.

British: 1A Arabian-Indian O. 1A Arabian O-Indian O-Malabar (Cholas submit, Brit w-Indian O). Build F in Malabar.

Rajputs score 2 VP for Agra. The Portugueses score 3 VP for 2F and 1 coast. The Dutch score 4 VP for 2F and 2 coasts?. The British score 3 VP for 1F and 2 coasts.

Score: Purple 60, Yellow 52, Blue 41, Green 17.

Turn 13

BOARD:

Pandya (0.5): 1A @ Golconda.

Marathas (2.5): 2A @ Bijapur, Mysore; 1A @ Andhra, Orissa; Shivaji @ ???.

Cholas (x): 1A @ Malabar, Sinhala.

Sinhalese (1.5): 2A @ Karnatak, Lanka. Arms?

Sikhs: (4A @ Lahore).

Rajputs (0.5): 2A @ Bundelkhand, Ladakh; 1A @ Agra, Nepal; Sanga @ Gondwana.

Muslims (1): 3A @ Khandesh; 2A @ Maharashtra*; 1A @ Berar, Bidar.

Mughals (0): Akbar, 2A @ Oudh; 2A @ Baluchistan, Jaunpur, Malwa, Lahore, Rajputana; 2A, GF @ Sind; 1A @ Delhi, Gandhara, Kashmir, Punjab. Alamgir @ ????. Arms.

Portuguese: Albuquerque, 1A @ Maharashtra; 1A, F @ Gujarat, 1A @ Arabian.

Dutch: 1A @ Indian O, 1A BoB.

French: 2A @ Indian O.

British: 4A @ Indian O. 2A @ Arabian. Submitted: Cholas (P).

Pandya (0.5): Grow 0.5 pp. Hold.

Marathas (2.5): Grow 2.5 pp(?). Place Shivaji @ ???, 1A @ ...

LEGEND: A = Army, F = factory, L = leader, pp = population points, r-??? = retreats-???, w-??? = withdraws-???

Game transcript and map are posted on the website.



BRITANNIA

"Frisian"

Turn XII



The Cast: Nations in Italics are extinct, in parentheses are not yet in play.

A (Hanna): *Romans, R-Bs*, Norsemen, (Norwegians)

B (Anderson): Welsh, *Jutes*, (Normans)

C (Butitta): Brigantes, Caledonians, Danes

D (Boyum): Picts, Irish, Angles

E (Frueh): *Belgae*, *Scots*, Saxons, (Dubliners)

Turn XII

Board:

Welsh (B, 2): 4A @ Gwynedd; 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Devon, Dyfed, Gwent, Powys.

Brigantes (C, 0): 3A @ Galloway, 2A @ Dalriada,

Picts (D, 0.5): 2A @ Alban, Mar, Skye; 1A @ Hebrides, Moray.

Caledonians (C, 1): 2A @ Caithness.

Irish (D, 2): 2A @ Cheshire; 1A @ March.

Norsemen: 2R @ Atlantic, Irish; 2A @ Cumbria, Orkneys.

Danes: 6A, Bros @ North; 4R @ Frisian, North.

Saxons (E, 2.5): 2A @ N Mercia; 2A, Egbert @ Downlands; 1A @ Avalon, Essex, Hwicce, Kent,

Lindsey, Norfolk, S Mercia, Suffolk, Sussex, Wessex. Alfred @ ?

Angles (D, 1.5): 2A @ Dunedin, Lothian, Pennines, Strathclyde.

Brigantes (0): Grow 1 pp. 1A Galloway-Strathclyde, 1A Dalriada-Strathclyde (5,3,2,1; 5,3,4 -2 Angles).

Picts (0.5): Grow 2.5 pp. Add 1A @ Moray. Hold

Caledonians (1): Grow 0.5 pp. ...

Board:

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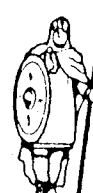
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Legend: A = infantry army, C = cavalry army, F = fort, L = legion or leader, pp = population point, R = raider, r-??? = retreats to ???, w-??? = withdraws to ???, (*) = in melee, _#_ = attack by/against cav/legion

Current map and transcript can be found on the website.





BLACKBEARD

Turns 76-79



THE CAST:

1. (Barrett) Portugues; Sloop
2. (Zodda) Davis, Sloop
3. (Bargender) Taylor, Sloop
4. (Martin) Rackham, Schooner.

STATUS:

#	Captain	Ship	Hex	Spd	Cbt	Not	Cun	Unr	NW	H1	H2	Hostage	Attk
1	Portugues	Sloop	O15	+3	6	28	(2/3)	3	212	30	5	--	FSN
2	Davis	Sloop	L26	+3	4	14	5	4	674	--	--	--	NP
4	Rackham	Scnr	C211	-2	5	0	2	7	0	--	--	--	--
4	Rhett	KC	T18	5	13								
3	Taylor	Sloop	O15	+3	6	0	3	4	0	45	--	--	
4	Ogle	KC	Box1	3	9sc								
2	Maynard	KC	Box1	4	14								
3	Herdman	KC	Box1	3	15								

The Board:

Guvs: Pro: 35, 46, 53, 31 Anti: 24, 54, 64
 Merchants: Q22(S7), 66, 54, 16, 54, 52, 26, 24, 52, 52, 55, 55, 21, 61, 61, 45, O15, O15(?), 23, 26

Warships: P18

Destroyed Port: 14, 32

Out-of-Play Pirates: Teach (#3)

Letter of Marque: P

Turn	Player	Action	Draw
76	1	Move 3+3 to M14 New merchant at 14	*A, 14 46
77	4	KC Rhett moves T18-O16 Warship attempts to intercept BP, 3+3 vs 2. BP evades Random event (reshuffle) S 9-4 attacks BP (Rule 8.52), 9+8 vs 4+6+6 BP takes 1 damage, is OK (3). WS attacks again, 9+2 vs 4+5+8 BP takes 1 damage, is OK (5), withdraws (+5N) Remove Even Merchants, New Merchant @ 52	66 13 62 52, 44
78	3	JT attacks B5, 6+3+4-5 = 8 < DR ¹² = 9, so 1 Damage. JT (3) OK	56
79	4	JR moves 4-2 to D19, search = No	14, 21
80	1		

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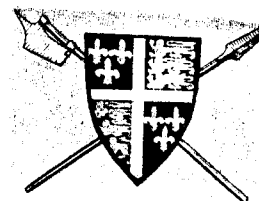
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 Merchants: 55, 55, 21, 61, 61, 45, O15, O15(B5), 23, 23, 52

Warships: M14 (S 9-4)

Destroyed Port: 14, 32

Out-of-Play Pirates: Teach (#3)

Letter of Marque: P



KINGMAKER

"King of Pain"

Turns 12-13

KoP

The Cast:

THE MAD HUNGARIANS (Dowrey): Fitzalan (30), Warden of the Northern Marches (1150), Duke of Lancaster (30). Event cards (2), Crown Cards (5).

THE CALIFORNIA CONNECTION (Scott): Pole (30), Chancellor of England (50), Scrope (10), Earl of Wiltshire (30), Chancellor of Cornwall (1150), Swansea (20), Leicester (20); Holland (20), Duke of York (30), Scots Archers (20). Courtenay (30), Admiral of England (50). Event cards (5), Crown Cards (5).

KNIGHTS OF THE PRIVY POT (Deb Anderson): Mowbray (50), Treasurer of England (50), *Le Swan*, Lancaster (20); Hastings (10), 2 Flemish Crossbowmen (20), Bishop of Carlisle (30), Burgundian Crossbowmen (30). Cromwell (10), Earl of Kent (30), Constable of London (2150), Percy (100), Lieutenant of Ireland (2150), Archbishop of York (30), Bishop of Durham (30), Burgundian Crossbowmen (30), Carlsbrooke, Northampton (20). Event cards (3), Crown Cards (4).

THE STAFFORDSHIRE QUARTERSTAFFS (Shacklett): Stafford (30), Chamberlain of Chester (2150), Scots Archers (20), Nottingham (20); Neville (50), Audley (10), Roos (10), Herbert (10), Talbot (30), Company of Saxons (20). Event cards (2), Crown Cards (3).

WESTERN FRONT (Martin): Howard (10), Duke of Exeter (20), Archbishop of Canterbury, Bristol (30), Coventry (20); Clifford (10), Earl of Worcester (30), Captain of Calais (3150), Bishop of Lincoln; Gray (20); Berkeley (10), Newcastle. Event cards (2), Crown Cards (4).

TURN 12

EVENT: Parliament is not called.

MOVEMENT:

SG: Stafford, Neville, Audley, Roos, Herbert, Talbot move Ig-Kd-Lg-Ld-Mb. *Le Lucas* is sunk so can't move S15-S12-S11-S10-S4-S3.

MH: Fitzalan holds. Stanley joins MH at Douglas boards *Le Christopher* and moves Douglas-S29-S23-S20-S16 and can't move into nonadjacent S15.

TCC: Pole moves Wingfield-Hp-Iq-Ip-Ip-Jj. Courtenay, Holland, & Scrope move Bath-Fg-Gl-Hm-Il-Jj. **WF:** Clifford, Berkeley & Grey move Wallingford-Go-Hp-Is-into Lynn. Howard moves Ed-Fj-Go-Hp-Is into Lynn.

KPP: *Le Swan* & Cromwell sail Milford Haven-S16-S20-S24- into Beaumaris. Percy & Hastings move York-Om-Po-Durham. Mowbray holds.

COMBAT: None

CROWN CARDS: MH & TCC each receive 1. Yours is _____. KPP will receive the next.

EVENT CARDS:

MH: #131, "Vacillating Noble", Stanley forfeits movement.

TCC: #94, "Catastrophe (3 rounds)" troops from titles, offices, or bishoprics are n/a

KPP: #80, "Plague at London" = n/e

SG: #49, "Peasant Revolt", Neville to Raby, Scrope to Masham, Roos to Helmsley, Mowbray to Wressle, Percy w/ Archbishop to York, Marshal to Wakefield (n/e).

WF: #??, holds card.

NOBLES: Audley, Herbert, Stafford, Talbot @ Mb*; Berkeley, Clifford, Grey, Howard @ Lynn; Courtenay, Holland, Pole @ Jj; Cromwell in Beaumaris*; Fitzalan in Berwick; Hastings in Durham*; Mowbray in Wressle; Neville in Raby, Percy in York; Roos in Helmsley; Scrope in Masham; Stanley aboard *Le Christopher* @ S16.

SHIPS: *Le Christopher* @ S16, *Le Margarete* & *Le Nicholas* @ Lynn, *Le Swan* @ Beaumaris.

HEIRS: **Reds:** King Henry in York w/ Percy, Margaret & Edward of Wales in Durham w/ Hastings; **Artie** @ Cardigan. **Whites:** Richard of York @ Jj w/ Holland, Edward of March @ Carlsbrooke, Edmund of Rutland in Wressle w/ Mowbray, George @ Mb w/ Stafford, Richard of Gloucester (RT*).

*May move with others from their stack.



LIQUOR IS QUICKER SR 1a!

LiQ

PLAYER STATUS:

Frueh \$600
Hanna \$600
Bailey \$600
Zieske \$600

SR 1a:

Frueh bids \$165 on C&A. Hanna bids \$170 on C&A.

Bailey bids \$75 on D&H.

Zieske bids \$175 on C&A.

Frueh bids \$80 on D&H.

Hanna bids \$115 on M&H.

Bailey passes. Zieske bids \$120 for M&H.

Frueh buys SVNRR (-\$20).

Hanna buys C&SL (-\$40).

D&H: Bailey bids \$85; Frueh passes. Bailey gets D&H for \$85.

M&H: Hanna bids \$125, Zieske \$130; Hanna \$135; Zieske passes. Hanna gets M&H for \$135.

C&A: Frueh bids \$180, Hanna \$185, Zieske bids \$190, Frueh bids \$195, Hanna bids \$210.

Zieske and Frueh pass. Hanna gets C&A for \$210.

Bailey passes. Zieske buys B&Opc for \$220.

We pause here to allow the players to assess the situation and decide which *AR to start*.

PLAYER STATUS: (*Prez)

Frueh \$580 SVNRR <Priority>

Hanna \$215 C&SL, M&H, C&A

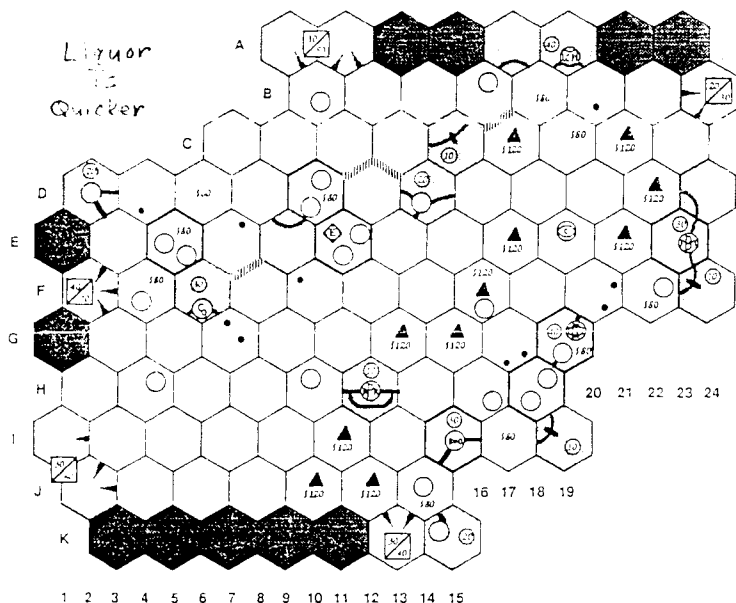
Bailey \$515 D&H

Zieske \$380 B&Opc, 2 B&O*

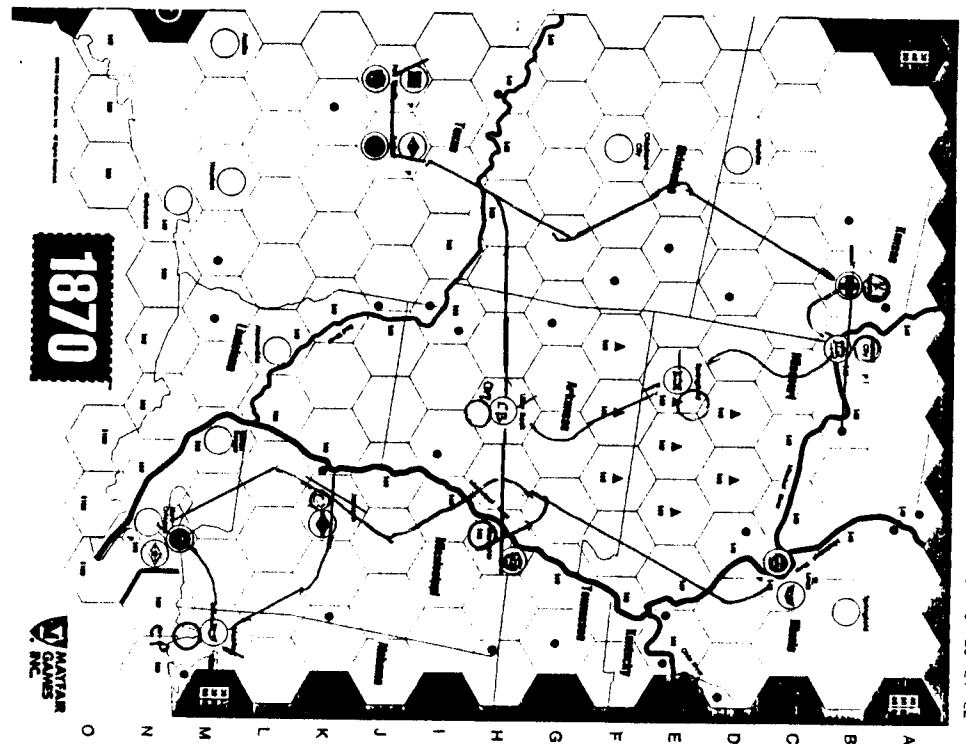
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AVAILABLE TILES:

Yellow: #1(1), #2(1), #3(2), #4(2), #7(4), #8(8), #9(7), #55(1), #56(1), #57(4), #58(2), #69(1)



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"Artemis Gordon" (continued from p 13)

PLAYER STATUS: (* Indicates Presidency)

Frueh: \$ 25, 5 SSW*, 1 SL&SF, 6 FW*

Bailey: \$173, 6 SL&SF*, 2 IC, 2 GM&O, 1 SSW

Hanna: \$250, 6 IC*, 1 KATY, 5 MP*, 1 GM&O, 1 SSW

Martin: \$ 79, GRS, 6 GM&O*, 1 KATY, 1 IC, 1 SL&SF, 1 SSW, 1 FW, 1 MP

Zieske: \$158, 6 KATY*, 1 IC, 1 GMO, 2 SSW

CORPORATE STATUS:

Corp	Prez	Price	Par IO	Pool Hld	Cash	Det	Train	Tokens
KATY	PZ	A180	82 0	0 2	\$112	N	34	B11,2,D
SL&SF	CB	B160	100 0	0 2	\$186	N	34	E12,B11,1,D
FW	MF	A90	100 3	0 0	\$461	N	4	J3,1,D
IC	CH	D100	68 0	0 0	\$165	N	33	K16,1,D,gsc CP@M20
SSW	MF	C76	82 0	0 0	\$221	Y	4	H17,J3(D),H13,mrb,acc,mkt:Cttle@H13

GM&O	BM	G76	68 0	0 0	\$40	N	33	M20,K16,D
MoPac	CH	E72	76 3	1 0	\$760	N	4	(C18),2,D

The Bank has \$9,370.

AVAILABLE TRAINS: 5,5,5,5,6,6,6,8,8,10,10,12....

AVAILABLE TILES:

Yellow: #1(1), #2(1), #3(3), #4(4), #5(2), #6(2), #7(8), #8(13), #9(10), #55(1), #56(1), #57(5), #58(4), #69(1)

Green: #14(0), #15(0), #16(2), #17(2), #18(2), #19(2), #20(2), #23(3), #24(4), #25(3), #26(1), #27(2), #28(2), #29(2), #141(2), #142(2), #143(1), #144(1)

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1870
"ARTEMIS GORDON"
OR 45-OR 5A



PLAYER STATUS:

(* indicates Presidency)

Frueh: \$70, SC Co, KATYpc, 5 SSW*, 1 SL&SF
Bailey: \$240, 4 SL&SF*, 2 IC, 1 GM&O
Hanna: \$210, 6 IC*, 2 SL&SF, 1 KATY (Priority)
Martin: \$210, GRS, 6 GM&O*, 1 KATY, 1 IC
Zieske: \$117, 6 KATY*, 1 IC

CORPORATE STATUS:

Corp	Prez	Price	Par	IO	Pool	Cash	Trains	Dest	Sh	Tokens
KATY	PZ	B120	82	0	0	\$76	34	N	2	B11,2,D
SL&SF	CB	C110	100	2	1	\$207	34	N	1	E12,B11,1,D
IC	CH	E76	68	0	0	\$195	33	N	0	K16,1,D, GSC OP@M20
SSW	MF	D72	82	5	1	\$440	4	N	0	H17,1,D, MRB
GM&O	BM	H68	68	0	3	\$40	33	N	0	M20,K16,D

OR 48:

Privates pay Martin \$5, SSW \$10, IC \$15, Frueh \$30.

KATY: Play #9(ne) in D7 & #8(se) in E6 (track toward F7). Run B9-B11-B13 (\$70) & B9-B11-E12-H13 (\$120). Pay \$19/share dividends (PZ +\$114, KATY +\$38, CH & BM +\$19). Stock to B140.

SL&SF: Play #14(e) in H17. Run B9-B11-B13 (\$70) & B11-E12-H13-H17 (\$120). Pay dividends \$19/share (CB +\$76, FRISCO +\$57, CH +\$38, MF +\$19). Price to C120.

IC: Play #14(se) in N17. Run K16-M20-M22 (\$100) & K16-N17-M20 (\$110). Pay \$21/share (CH +\$126, CB +\$42, BM & PZ +\$21). Price to E82.

SSW: Buy SCC from MF for \$100, place cattle marker @ H13. Play #8(sw) in H7(-\$60) & #9(se) in I6. Run H17-H13-E12-B11 (\$130). Pay dividends (MF +\$65, SSW +\$52 SSW). Price moves to D76. Buy KATY private from MF for \$320.

GM&O: Lay #9(ne) in G16 & #9(ne) in F17. M20-N17-K16 (\$100) & M22-M30-K16 (\$190). Pay \$19/share dividends. (BM +\$114, GM&O +\$57, CB +\$10). Price to H72.

PLAYER STATUS:

(* indicates Presidency)

Frueh: \$604, 5 SSW*, 1 SL&SF
Bailey: \$377, 4 SL&SF*, 2 IC, 1 GM&O
Hanna: \$393, 6 IC*, 2 SL&SF, 1 KATY (Priority)
Martin: \$369, GRS, 6 GM&O*, 1 KATY, 1 IC
Zieske: \$252, 6 KATY*, 1 IC

CORPORATE STATUS:

Corp	Prez	Price	Par	IO	PoolHold	Cash	Trains	Dest	Tokens
KATY	PZ	B140	82	0	0	\$114	34	N	B11,2,D
SL&SF	CB	C120	100	2	0	\$264	34	N	12,B11,1,D
IC	CH	E82	68	0	0	\$210	33	N	K16,1,D, GSC OP@M20
SSW	MF	D76	82	5	1	\$22	4	N	H17,1,D, MRB,SSC,Kpx
GM&O	BM	H72	68	0	3	\$97	33	N	M20,K16,D

Bank has \$9,298.

AVAILABLE TRAINS: 445555666888,10,10,12...

AVAILABLE TILES:

Yellow: 1(1), #2(1), #3(3), #4(6), #5(2), #6(2), #7(8), #8(14), #9(11), #55(1), #56(1), #57(5), #58(4), #69(1)
Green: #14(0), #15(0), #16(2), #17(2), #18(2), #19(2), #20(2), #23(4), #24(4), #25(3), #26(2), #27(2), #28(2), #29(2), #141(2), #142(2), #143(1), #144(1)

SR 5

Hanna sells 2 Frisco (+\$240), buys Prez cert of MP, setting par at \$76. (-\$152)

Bailey price protects 2 FRISCO (-\$240).

Hanna buys GM&O. (-\$72)

Martin passes. Zieske buys GM&O (\$252-68=\$184).

Frueh buys president's certificate in FW, par @ \$100. (\$604-\$200=\$404)

Bailey has share redeemed by SLSF. (+\$120)

Hanna buys MoPac (-\$76)

Martin passes. Zieske buys SSW from pool (-\$76).

Frueh buys FW (-\$100)

Bailey buys GM&O; GM&O sold out. (-\$72)

Hanna buys SSW. (\$333-82=\$251)

Martin buys SLSF. (\$370-100=\$270)

Zieske buys SSW. \$104-82=\$22)

Frueh buys FW. (\$304-100=\$204)

Bailey buys SLSF; SLSF sold out. (\$185-100=\$85)

Hanna buys MoPac (\$251-76=\$175)

Martin buys SSW (-\$22).

Zieske passes. Frueh buys FW. (\$204-100 = \$104)

Bailey buys SSW; Cotton Belt sold out. (\$85-82=\$3)

Hanna buys MoPac (\$175-76=\$99)

Martin buys FW; FW floats (\$188-100=\$88).

Zieske passes. Frueh buys FW (\$104-100 = \$4)

Bailey passes. Hanna buys MoPac (\$99-76=\$23) MoPac floats.

Martin buys MoPac (\$88-76=\$12).

Zieske, Frueh, and Bailey pass. Hanna sells 1 MoPac (\$23+76=\$99) MoPac to E72.

All pass. Martin has the Priority. KATY, SLSF, IC, SSW and GM&O are sold out and their prices move to A160, B140, D90, C82, and G76 respectively.

PLAYER STATUS:

(* indicates Presidency)

Frueh: \$4, 5 SSW*, 1 SL&SF, 6 FW*

Bailey: \$3, 6 SL&SF*, 2 IC, 2 GM&O, 1 SSW

Hanna: \$99, 6 IC*, 1 KATY, 5 MoPac*, 1 GM&O, 1 SSW

Martin: \$12, GRS, 6 GM&O*, 1 KATY, 1 IC, 1 SL&SF, 1 SSW, 1 FW, 1 MoPac

Zieske: \$22, 6 KATY*, 1 IC, 1 GMO, 2 SSW

CORPORATE STATUS:

Corp	Prez	Price	Par	IO	Pool	Hld	Cash	Det	Train	Tokens
KATY	PZ	A160	82	0	0	2	\$114	N	34	B11,2,D
SL&SF	CB	B140	100	0	0	2	\$144	N	34	E12,B11,1,D
FW	MF	A100	100	3	0	0	\$1000	N	--	(J3),1,D
IC	CH	D90	68	0	0	0	\$210	N	33	K16,1,D,gsc OP@M20
SSW	MF	C82	82	0	0	0	\$22	N	4	H17,1,D,mrb,sc,mkt,Cattle@H13
GM&O	BM	G76	68	0	0	0	\$40	N	33	M20,K16,D
MoPac	CH	E72	76	3	1	0	\$760	N	--	(C18),2,D

The Bank has \$9,570

AVAILABLE TRAINS: 4,4,5,5,5,5,6,6,6,8,8,8,10,10,12....

AVAILABLE TILES:

Yellow: 1(1), #2(1), #3(3), #4(6), #5(2), #6(2), #7(8), #8(14), #9(11), #55(1), #56(1), #57(5), #58(4), #69(1)
Green: #14(0), #15(0), #16(2), #17(2), #18(2), #19(2), #20(2), #23(4), #24(4), #25(3), #26(2), #27(2), #28(2), #29(2), #141(2), #142(2), #143(1), #144(1)

OR 5a

Private companies pay Martin \$5, IC \$15, SSW \$40

KATY: Plays #9(nw) in F7 & #8 in G8(nw). Play token in B9 (-\$40). Run B11-E12-H13-H17 & B9-B11-B13 (\$190). Pay dividends (PZ +\$114, KATY +\$38, CH & BM +\$19). Stock to A180.

SL&SF: Lay #26(sw) in G16. Run E12-B11-B9 (\$90) and (E12-H13-H17-K16 (\$120). Pay \$21/share (CB +\$126, SLSF +\$42, MF & BM +\$21). Stock to B160.

FW: Play initial token in J3. Lay tiles #6(e) in J3 & #6(ne) in J5 (ne). No train, no run. Price falls to A90. Buy two "4" trains for \$600.

SSW Destination run: Place destination token in J3, run J3-J5-H13-H17 (\$130). Retain.

IC: Play tile #9(sw) in E18 & #8 in D19(nw) (-\$60). Run M20-N17-K16 (\$110) & M20-K16-H17 (\$110). Pay dividends (CH +\$132, CB +\$44, BM & PZ +\$22). Price to D100. Port closes.

SSW: Lay tile #23(sw) in I7. Lay token in H13 (-\$40). Run train H17-H13-J5-J3 (\$130).

Withhold. Price drops to C76 Buy "4" train from FW for \$61.

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Q₁₀

SCRABBLE

Turns 6/7 = End

A₁

Standard SCRABBLE rules apply. Everyone plays the same rack of tiles vs three computer opponents. You score what you propose to be played. We take the highest scoring submission (ties broken at random) and play that to the board.

Acceptability of words will be decided by the program (high score only), my unabridged dictionary, Ms Nar's SCRABBLE dictionaries, and common usage, so yes, we'll allow those much maligned four letter Anglo-Saxon words (but the program won't).

The Turn 6 rack is: O,R,V

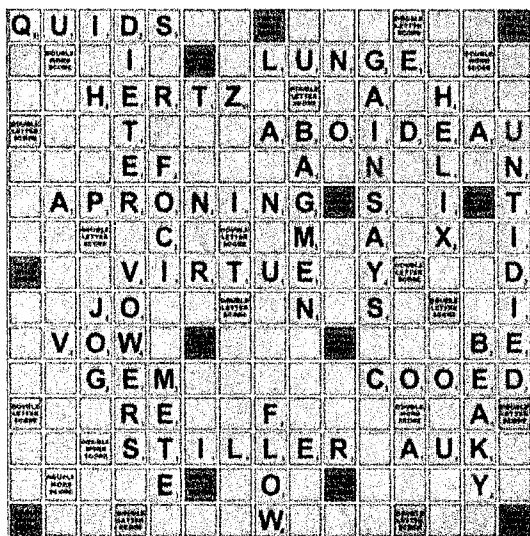
PLAYER	WORD(S)	SCORE	TOTAL
Thels	Vow	17 pts	258 pts
MacDuff	Vow	17 pts	255 pts
Nichols	Vow	17 pts	197 pts
York	Vow	17 pts	164 pts

ON THE BOARD			BONUS	FINAL
Team Boris:	Vow	17 pts	258 pts -2	256
MacAdam:	eF/FoCl	28 pts	185 pts -3	182
MacBeth:	Gem	17 pts	283 pts -4	279
MacCormick:	LUNgE	8 pts	121 pts +9	129

MacCormick's rack is empty. The game is over. Thels is the Boris Champion. Due next time are any after-game statements.

LEGEND: Capital letters are being played. Small letters are already on the board. Underlined letters are blanks. The MacXxxx entries are computer generated.

Game transcript and board are on the website.



JUNTA

Budget Passes!
Year 7



THE CAST: (and Table order)
Rick Copeland (Martini)
Chuck Hanna (Shades)
Wayne Morrison (Mustache)

Dave Anderson (Hat)
John Butitta (Stickpin)

YEAR 7:

STATUS: There is a no Coup excuse. The Bank is safe.

Shades: *El Presidente* (1v), Labor Union (5v), *Rigged Voting* (5v), Monarchists (3v), 3C, 3S

Stickpin: 1st Brgd CO, Air Force CO, (2v), 6C, 1S

Mustache: 2nd Brgd CO (1v); 0v, 2C, 0S.

Martini: Admiral (1v), 6C, 0S

Hat: Minister & 3rd Brgd CO (2v), Conservatives (8v), Radicals (3v), Christian Democrats (5v), Students (3v), 1C, 0S

A. Card Draw: All draw two cards. Shades discards "Call for Reform" and a second card. Stickpin plays "Secret Political Donation" for _ MP and "University Faculty" and discards "Monarchist Assassin". Mustache does nothing. Martini must plays "The Church" and discards "Bribe 1st Brigade". Hat donates "Helicopter Gunship" to Shades. Shades discards "Burglar".

B. Cabinet: Stickpin becomes Minister & General of the First Brigade. Mustache becomes Admiral. Martini becomes General of the Second Brigade and Commander of the Air Force. Hat becomes General of the Third Brigade.

C. Budget: *El Presidente* receives _ in Foreign aid. He proposes a budget of 3 MP to Stickpin & Martini, and 0 MP to Mustache & Hat. Shades casts 14 votes "Si". Stickpin casts 8 votes "Si". Mustache casts 1 vote "No". Martini casts 11 votes "Si". Hat casts 20 votes "No". No new votes are cast in round 2, so the Budget passes 33-20.

STATUS: There is a no Coup excuse. The Bank is safe.

Shades: *El Presidente* (1v), Labor Union (5v), *Rigged Voting* (5v), Monarchists (3v), 3C, 3S

Stickpin: 1st Brgd CO, Minister, (2v), University Faculty (3v), 5C, 2S

Mustache: Admiral (1v), 4C, 0S.

Martini: Air Force CO, 2nd Brgd CO (1v); The Church (10v), 5C, 0S

Hat: 3rd Brgd CO (1v), Conservatives (8v), Radicals (3v), Christian Democrats (5v), Students (3v), 1C, 0S

Due next: Locations, Assassinations, Banking.

You have _ MP in hand and _ MP in the Bank.





HISTORY OF THE WORLD

CHRYSES

EPOCH VI



TALENT:

Azure: Martin
Orange: Anderson

Ebony: Nichols
Purple: Zleske

Green: Wilson
Red: Morrison

EPOCH VI

BOARD:

AIII: Yel(c); **AIV:** Dan, Mor, Nap, SAp(c,PM); **AV:** ESt, Mal, Man, Mek, Mon, SiK, Yan(2,GM); **AVI:** Mex(C,f), NAn(C,f,AM), PSb, SAn.
EI: Con, SAr; **EII:** Dnt, LRh(2), NEP(2); **EIII:** Alb(EM), CMa, Hig, Ire, NGa, WGa; **EIV:** Ara(c), EAn, Lev, MTi, Nub, Pal, PPI, PSD(C), UTi, Zag; **EV:** CEu(C), BSb(3); **EVI:** WAn(C,EM).
GII: Cau; **GVI:** LIn(2,GM), PPI, Tur(C), UIn(PM).
OI: CAm(C,F); **OIV:** Bal(3,C,F), Dal(2), Pin; **OV:** Sca, SiB(OM), WiB, WIn.
PIII: Cre, Pyr; **PV:** Hin(2), LTI(PM).
RI: App, Dee; **RIII:** GaV, Hok(C,f); **RIV:** Cey(2), EDe(2), WGH, WSt; **RV:** EGh(2,C,RM, Architecture), Sum, WDe(2); **RVI:** Che(C,RM), GaD(RM), GPC(AM), Irr, Sze(AM), Tar(OM), We(RM).
Fleets: AtI(O), Bla(O), BoB(R), EMS(P), Nth(O), Red(2E), SoJ(A), SCS(R), WMS(P).
Vacant: Nil(AM).

SCORE (VP/SP): R(135/52), G(129/54), A(119/59), E(82+/63); P(96+/54+), O(85+/41+)

OTTOMAN TURKS (E): Play "Pirates", 1F @ Nth (2,2:6 -1EF). Play 1A,C, EM @ WAn (-1OIV), 3F @ Bla (6,1:6; 5,5:6; 4,1:5; 4,3:2 -2EF, -OF), 1F @ EMS (3,2:2 -PF), 1A @ Lev (-1EIV), Nil, Nub (-1EIV), UNi, Lib, Sha, EAn (-1EIV), Zag (-1EIV), PPI (6,6:5 -1PV), Cau (5,3:5; 6,5:3 -1GII). Score: 82 + C(3x2) + c(1) + M(2x2 +2) + S(3) + Mid E(D=4) + N Afr(C=6) + S Eur(P=2) + N Eur(D=4) + Eurasia(P=1) + SS Afr(P=1) = 116.

PORTUGAL (P): Play 1A,C, "Science" @ WiB (1OV r-Sib), 1F @ AtI, 1A @ SiB (4,3:4; 6,6:6; 3,1:1; 5,1:4 -2OV), Sha (4,2:3 -1EVI), Bra: 3A @ SAp (5,5:5; 2,1:5,1; 4,1:6,4; 6,1:4,3 -2PVI, -1AIV,c); 2A @ WIn (5,2:6,1; 6,2:6,6; 2,2:4,3 -2PVI). Score: 96 + "Science"(2) + C(2x1) + M(2x2) + S(1) + Mid E(P=2) + N Afr(P=2) + India(P=3) + S Eur(D=4) + S Amer(P=2) = 118.

SPAIN (O): Play "Crusades": 1A @ Pal (6+1,6:2,1 -1EIV, +cf), Nil (4=1,2:5; 5=1,3:2), WAn (6+1,5:6,5 -1EVI,C +c). Play "Leader" 1A,C,OM @ Pyr(-1PIII), 2A @ WiB (3,3:3; 5,4:1 -1OVI,leader -1PVI,C, +c; Science moves to Pyr), 1F @ Ind; 1A @ Mad, Gut; 2A @ SiB (4,4:4; 5,2:5; 2,1:6; 6,4:2 -1OVI,1PVI); 1A @ PSD (6,5:5,1 -1EVI,C +c), Hin (4,1:4; 5,1:2; 6,4:3 -2PV), 1A @ Tur (6,5:5 -1GVI,C +c), 3A @ Tar (3,1:4,1; 5,1:6,2; 5,4:3,1 -2OVI, -RVI); 1F @ WSM (4,3:4; 3,3:5 -OF). Score: 85 + "Science"(2) + C(2x3) + c(3) + M(3x2) + S(1) + Mid E(P=2) + N Afr(P=2) + China(P=3) + India(P=3) + S Eur(D=4) + N Eur(P=2) + Eurasia(P=1) + N Amer(P=1) + S Amer(P=2) + SS Afr(P=1) = 124.

MAGHARIS: No show.

SCORE (VP/SP): R(135/52), G(129/54), O(124/56), A(119/59), P(118/64), E(116/63)

EPOCH VII

BOARD:

AIII: Yel(c); **AIV:** Dan, Mor, Nap; **AV:** ESt, Mal, Man, Mek, Mon, SiK, Yan(2,GM); **AVI:** Mex(C,f), NAn(C,f,AM), PSb, SAn.
EI: Con, SAr; **EII:** Dnt, LRh(2), NEP(2); **EIII:** Alb(EM), CMa, Hig, Ire, NGa, WGa; **EIV:** Ara(c), MTi, Pal, PPI, UTi; **EV:** CEu(C), BSb(3); **EVI:** Cau, EAn, Lev, Lib, Nil(AM), Nub, PPI, UNi, WAn(C,EM), Zag.
GVI: LIn(2,GM), UIn(PM).
OI: CAm(C,F); **OIV:** Bal(3,C,F), Dal(2), Pin; **OV:** Sca, WIn; **OVI:** Gul, Hin, Mad, PSD(c), Pyr(C,OM, Science), SiB(OM), Tar(OM), Tur(c), WiB(c).
PIII: Cre; **PV:** LTI(PM); **PVI:** Bra, SAp(PM), Sha.
RI: App, Dee; **RIII:** GaV, Hok(C,f); **RIV:** Cey(2), EDe(2), WGH, WSt; **RV:** EGh(2,c, Architecture), Sum, WDe(2); **RVI:** Che(C,RM), GaD(RM), GPC(AM), Irr, Sze(AM), We(RM).
Fleets: AtI(OP), Bla(E), BoB(R), EMS(E), Ind(O), Nth(O), Red(2E), SoJ(A), SCS(R), WMS(P).

Pass/hold order is R > G > O > A > E > P. You drew _____.



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Turn 13



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STATUS:

Ron Fisher: Gov. Hacienda(_), Hospice(x), Sm Indigo(x), L Indigo(XXX), Office(x), L Sugar(_x_), L Market(_), 4xIndigo(x), 2xSugar(x), 3xQuarry(x), 2xCorn(x), Tobacco(_), 2d, 16 VP, 2 corn, 4 indigo, and 1 sugar.

Tom Butcher: Sm Sugar(x), Construction Hut(x), Sm Warehouse(x), Factory(x), Sm Indigo(x), City Hall(_), L Indigo(_x_), Corn(x), 3xSugar(x), 3xQuarry(x), Indigo(x), 2xIndigo(_), SJ(2), 4d, 6 VP, 2 sugar, 1 corn, 1 indigo.

Brad Martin: Sm Warehouse(x), Tobacco St(XXX), Harbor(x), Guild Hall(x), Corn(x), 3xTobacco(x), 2xCoffee(x), 2xCoffee(_), Sugar(_), Corn(_), Od, 18 VP, 4 tobacco, 1 corn.

Paul Barrett: Sm Market(x), L Indigo(_x_), Sm Indigo(x), C Roaster(x), Sm Sugar(x), Factory(x), Residence(_), Tobacco St(_x_), Quarry(x), Coffee(x), 3xIndigo(x), Corn(x), Coffee(_), Sugar(x), Tobacco(_), 4d, 5 VP, 2 coffee, 3 indigo, 1 corn.

John Butitta: Sm Market(x), Sm Indigo(x), Construction Hut(_), Hospice(x), Tobacco St(XXX), Office(x), L Market(x), Wharf(_), Indigo(x), 4xCorn(x), Quarry(x), 4xTobacco(x), Od, 13 VP, 2 indigo, 3 corn, 3 tobacco.

Governor Fisher chooses **Mayor** (+1d) and places colonists on L Sugar, L Market, and Hacienda. Butcher places two colonists on L Indigo and shifts 2 colonists from San Juan to Indigo plantations. Martin places colonist on Corn. Barrett places colonist on Tobacco St, shifts one from Indigo mill to Residence, and shifts Indigo plantation to tobacco plantation. Butitta places colonist on Wharf. Mayor restocks the colony ship with 8 colonists.

Butcher chooses **Prospector** (+3d).

Martin chooses **Captain** and ships 4 tobacco on 6-ship (+4+2 VP). Barrett ships 3 indigo on 8 ship (+3 VP). Butitta ships 3 corn in 7 ship (+3 VP). Fisher ships 2 corn (+2 VP). Butcher ships 1 indigo (+1 VP). Martin ships 1 corn (+1+1 VP). Barrett ships 1 corn (+1 VP). Butitta ships 2 indigo (+2 VP). Fisher ships 2 indigo (+2 VP), ship full. Butcher ships 1 corn (+1 VP), ship full. Martin and Barrett can't ship. Butitta ships 2 tobacco (+2 VP), ship full. Fisher discards 2 indigo. Barrett discards 1 coffee. Butitta ships 1 tobacco using Wharf (+1 VP). Ships sail.

Barrett chooses **Settler** and takes Indigo. Butitta takes Fisher is full. Butcher takes

AVAILABLE BUILDINGS: Sm Sugar, L Sugar(2), Coffee Roaster(2), University(2), Harbor, Wharf, Fortress, Custom House

AVAILABLE PLANTATIONS: 3xCoffee, 2xSugar

AVAILABLE ROLES: Builder, Craftsman, Prospector(2d), Trader.

SHIPS: 6-ship, 7-ship, 8-ship

STOCK: 7 colonists, 40 VP, 8 coffee, 8 tobacco, 9 corn, 9 sugar, 12 indigo

TRADING HOUSE: empty.

STATUS:

Ron Fisher: Gov. Mayor. Hacienda(x), Hospice(x), Sm Indigo(x), L Indigo(XXX), Office(x), L Sugar(x_x), L Market(x), 4xIndigo(x), 2xSugar(x), 3xQuarry(x), 2xCorn(x), Tobacco(_), 3d, 20 VP, 1 sugar.

Tom Butcher: Prospector. Sm Sugar(x), Construction Hut(x), Sm Warehouse(x), Factory(x), Sm Indigo(x), City Hall(_), L Indigo(_x_), Corn(x), 3xSugar(x), 3xQuarry(x), 3xIndigo(x), 7d, 8 VP, 2 sugar.

Brad Martin: Captain. Sm Warehouse(x), Tobacco St(XXX), Harbor(x), Guild Hall(x), 2xCorn(x), 3xTobacco(x), 2xCoffee(x), 2xCoffee(_), Sugar(_), Od, 26 VP.

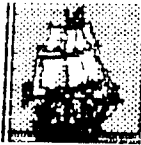
Paul Barrett: Sm Market(x), L Indigo(_x_), Sm Indigo(x), C Roaster(x), Sm Sugar(x), Factory(x), Residence(x), Tobacco St(_x_), Quarry(x), Coffee(x), 2xIndigo(x), Corn(x), Coffee(_), Sugar(x), Tobacco(x), 2xIndigo(_), 4d, 9 VP, 1 coffee.

John Butitta: Sm Market(x), Sm Indigo(x), Construction Hut(_), Hospice(x), Tobacco St(XXX), Office(x), L Market(x), Wharf(_), Indigo(x), 4xCorn(x), Quarry(x), 4xTobacco(x), Od, 22 VP.

COLONY SHIP: 8 colonists.

SHIPS: 6-ship, 7-ship, 8-ship

ON DECK



1835: Hanna, Zieske
1856: Hanna, Frueh, Zieske
AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Copeland
BALKAN WARS: K Wilson
BRITANNIA: Zieske, Copeland
DUNE: K Wilson, Martin
GUNSLINGER: Scott, Fowble, R Fisher; need 4 more
HISTORY OF THE WORLD I: Zodda
MACHIAVELLI: Nichols
MAGIC REALM: Butitta, Deb A
MERCHANT OF VENUS: R Fisher, Deb A, Dowrey
RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR: Scott, Martin
SAMURAI (AH): Copeland
SETTLERS OF CATAN: Copeland, Scott
SILVERTON: Zieske, Deb A, Nichols
WIZARD'S QUEST: A Bargender, R Fisher, Deb A

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